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Note verbale dated 24 January 1995 from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to request him to have the following text circulated as a document of the General Assembly under the agenda item entitled "General and complete disarmament":

The Government of the Argentine Republic has the honour to report that Act No. 24448 approving the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, published in the Official Gazette on 20 January 1995, was ratified on 23 December 1994 by the National Congress. It is envisaged that the instruments of accession to the Treaty will be deposited in the near future.

Final approval of this Treaty by Argentina confirms our country's firm commitment to the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and our willingness to contribute effectively to international peace and security.

Argentina believes that the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons is a vital element of the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the most effective framework for developing peaceful uses of nuclear energy under international safeguards.

In this regard, Argentina has taken the necessary steps to proceed with the deposit of its instruments of accession in order to participate as a full member of the Treaty at the conference of States parties in April 1995.

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